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Serial No. 09/898,341			Filing Date July 3, 2001	Examiner Peter Chin	Case No. 659/866 KC Ref. No. 13,308.1
Inventor(s) David A. Jones et al.					Group Art Unit 1731
Title of Invention Soft Highly Absorbent Paper Product Containing Ketene Dimer Sizing Agents					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Reinstatement of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); \$950 check for Petition Fee; Appellants' Supplemental Brief (in trip.); \$330 check for Appeal Brief filing fee; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

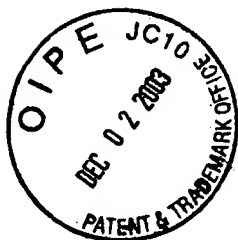
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In re Application of:)	
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)	Group Art Unit No. 1731
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For SOFT HIGHLY ABSORBENT)	
PAPER PRODUCT CONTAINING)	
KETENE DIMER SIZING AGENTS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

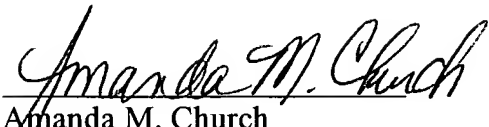
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal to the Board of Appeals pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b)(2)(ii). The Examiner has reopened prosecution in this application by issuing an Office Action on June 5, 2003. Appellants have previously filed an Appellants' Brief on March 17, 2003.

This Request for Reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b)(2)(ii) is accompanied by an Appellants' Supplemental Brief. Also submitted at this time is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months.

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